

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A SEWER COLLECTION SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN NEW JERSEY-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, INC. AND THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER, HEREINAFTER THE “PARTIES”**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Bound Brook (“Borough”) owned and operated a sewer collection sewer system within the limits of the Borough; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough and Bridgewater entered into an arrangement which permitted certain properties in Bridgewater to be connected to the Borough’s sewer collection system (the “System”); and

**WHEREAS**, on February 10, 2022, NJAW and the Borough executed an agreement whereby NJAW agreed to purchase the System from the Borough; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parties have concluded that it would be in the mutual best interest of the Parties to (1) continue to have the System accept sanitary sewer flow from certain residential and nonresidential properties, structures and uses located in Bridgewater, and identify all such properties in a consolidated list, (2) establish a process for applying updated sewer fees as same may change from time to time, and (3) provide for a process by which the Parties may add or remove properties from this Agreement as necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township shall maintain the system and be responsible for billing the user of the system; and

**WHEREAS**, the initial charge to Bridgewater for each unit connected to the system shall be an annal fee of \$390.00. which fee may be increased if the treatment cost charged by Middlesex County Utilities Authority increase in any given year; and

**WHEREAS**, the terms of the Agreement shall commence on January 1, 2023 and continue for five (5) year.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Clerk are authorized and directed to execute the attached Agreement.

Introduced	Seconded	Council	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
	✓	Kirsh	✓			
✓		Norgalis	✓			
		Pedroso	✓			
		Ring	✓			
		Kurdyla	✓			

Adopted: December 5, 2022